ESTABLISHED 1784.

Oldest Daily Newspaper in America.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight; temperature about 14.

High tides: 9:45 a. m. and 10:03 p. m.

VOL. CXV. No. 12. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914. PRICE, 2 CENTS

Library of Congress

MAYOR FISHER'S VETO MESSAGE

Common Council Refuses to Sustain Objections of City Executive.

UPPER BOARD DEFERS.

Charles J. Sullivan Elected Councilman From Third Ward to Succeed J. Fred Birrell.

The City Council was in session about two hours last night. Resolutions appropriating $100 for constructing a sewer at King street at the Alexandria county line, in order to eliminate a surface drainage, and appropriating $250 for the purpose of paying the legal expenses of Urban S. Lambert, whose seat had been contested as a member of the Common Council from the First ward, were declared effective notwithstanding the Mayor's objections by the lower board, but the consideration of the message was deferred by the Board of Aldermen until the next regular meeting.

Charles J. Sullivan was elected a member of the Common Council from the Third ward to succeed J. F. Birrell, who has become a member of the House of Delegates.

A moderate volume of business of a general nature was transacted.

Board of Aldermen.

In the absence of President Marbury, Vice President Field presided. All the other members were present.

Mr. Field presented an act providing for the assessment of property, incomes, individuals, etc., in the city of Alexandria. The act embraces over twenty type-written pages, and is framed upon the present state law.

Mr. Ballenger suggested that the act should be recommitted to the finance committee and copies printed and furnished the members of Council so that it could be studied closely before voting upon it. He also called attention to the fact that measures would be introduced in the Legislature of Virginia at the present session materially altering the present tax laws of the state.

After some interchange of opinion, on motion of Mr. Summers the act was recommitted to the finance committee with the request that copies be printed and furnished each member of the City Council.

The act was returned by the Common Council, that board having refused to concur in the action of the Aldermen in ordering copies of the act to be printed, and substituting the words "type-written copies be furnished members." The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the lower board.

After the disposition of sundry minor papers, the communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, was received, returning without his approval resolutions appropriating $100 for a sewer at King street and the Alexandria county line and $250 with which to pay the legal expenses of Urban S. Lambert, member of the Common Council from the First ward in his appeal to the Court of Appeals after the Corporation Court had decided that he was not entitled to the seat he now occupies, was received from the Common Council, that board having declared the resolutions operative notwithestanding the Mayor's objections.

After the message had been read, Mr. Ogden said he was not prepared for the consideration of the veto message, as there were certain observations in the communication irrevelent to the questions at issue. He would rather have time to study the matter.

Mr. Hill also thought the matter should be laid over, and there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the majority of the members to defer consideration of the message.

Vice President Field thought the Aldermen could defer action, but others suggested that a communication of that nature from the Mayor should be considered on the night it was received. It was stated that the Common Council had been of that opinion.

After a manual had been consulted, Mr. Hill moved to defer action until the next regular meeting of the board. Mr. Ogden seconded this motion and upon a vote being taken the motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden, Fitzgerald and Summers. Noes, Messrs. Field and Ballenger.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all other papers sent in, and shortly before ten o'clock adjourned.

The temperature in the Aldermen's chamber was at the freezing point, the huge Magee stove which has been used for heating purposes since 1873, when the present City Hall was first used, having about outlived its day of usefulness and been removed by a mechanic for the purpose of practically rebuilding it. He failed to have it in commission last night, and the members were compelled to climb over the railing into the south side of the room which is at present occupied by the Health Department. A small stove which is used in that part of the room was kept glowing, but it was necessary to draw very close in order to feel its power; hence the members sat in their overcoats. Some kept their hats on after the order of the members of the British House of Commons.

Common Council.

The passage of the ordinance appropriating $50,000 for a new high school building and truck house; the passing of two resolutions appropriating $350 over the Mayor's veto and the election of Charles J. Sullivan, a member of Council from the Third ward, were the most important business transacted by Common Council at its meeting last night. It was a very quiet meeting, there being but little debate and no friction.

The Mayor's veto which will be found in the official proceedings were read several times by the clerk. It was briefly discussed by Councilmen Williams and Brockett who took issue with the Mayor on the legal side of the question. The only two members voting to sustain the veto were Messrs. Smith and Marshall who originally voted against the appropriation to pay Mr. Lambert's expenses. Mr. Marshall stated his position as being opposed to paying for other people's quarrel's.

A resolution of Councilman Williams that the corporation attorney prepare the necessary papers so that the city may control property for school purposes in Alexandria county, and also appropriating $30 to send a committee of two from the Council to appear before the general assembly in behalf of the matter, was passed.

Councilman Bryan's resolution authorizing that the fire comittee be empowered to conduct such investigation of the fire department as it may deem necessary, and also empowering it to summon individuals and papers, books, &c., of the companies brought before it, was passed.

A letter from Col. F. L. Smith, attorney for the Washington-Southern Railway, relative to proposed litigation to compel the railway company to cnstruct a sewer, owing to the fact that the water at the upper end of Hooff's Run is alleged to be polluted, was referred to the general laws committee. It was explained by some members of the Council that the city was not interested in the matter.

Charles J. Sullivan was elected a member of the Comomn Council from the Third ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Fred Birrell, who recently was elected a member of the State legislature. Mr. Sullivan was nominated by Councilman Harrison.

After his election Mr. Sullivan appeared, and, after being sworn in, took his seat. He was appointed on the committees on claims and fire, which committee assignments were held by Mr. Birrell.

An ordinance to borrow $50,000 for the erection of a high school, new truck house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, and to purchase the lot adjoining one already bought as a site for a high school, which was passed by the aldermen December 9, was adopted.

The petition of property owners for the improvement of two squares on Lee, between King and Queen streets, with vitrified brick, they agreeing to pay the pro rata of cost, was referred to the street committee.

An appropriation of $62.33 for bills contracted by the health department was made. The request of the Western Union Telegraph Company that its tax, now $100, be reduced, was referred to the finance committee. Albert Dreibus was granted permission to make additions to houses 114-116 Commerce street.

An act to assess taxes on persons, incomes, &c., was referred to the finance committee by the board of aldermen and that committee recommended that copies of the same be printed. This was amended by Councilman Williams, to the effect that copies be typewritten, he believing this would be more economical.

Councilman Smith stated he expected the general laws committee would be able at the next meeting of Council to report on the matter of the establishment of a garage on Washington street or within sixty feet thereof. This committee, he said, has had the matter under consideration for some time.

STUART APPOINTS HIS SECRETARY

Editor Forward, of Harrisonburg, Will Succeed Ben P. Owen.

FORMER RICHMONDER.

Incoming Governor Will Make No Further Appointments Until First Week in February.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Alexander Forward, editor of the Harrisonburg News-Record, and one of the most popular newspaper men in Virginia, has been appointed private secretary to governor-elect Henry C. Stuart, who will take office on February 2.

Before he left Richmond for Harrisonburg, Mr. Forward was a member of the Times-Dispatch staff. He reported two sessions of the General Assembly, and knows nearly every man in public life in Virginia.

Mr. Forward is still a citizen of Bristol, from which place he came to Richmond. In June he became the editor of the Harrisonburg News-Record, a consolidated property which took the field once occupied by three papers. He has done very fine work on the News-Record and put forth every effort to build up that community. At the meeting of the Virginia Press Association in October he was awarded the first prize for the best paper of any state-wide topic, the award being made by judges who did not know the name of the writer.

ATTACKED BY BLEASE.

Gonzales And Daniels Become Targets of Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Gov. Cole L. Blease paid his respects in characteristic language to various persons against whom he cherishes animosity in his annual message to the South Carolina legislature, which he delivered yesterday.

Of William E. Gonzales, formerly editor of the Columbia State, now United States Minister to Cuba, Gov. Blease said he is "where he belongs." The governor also took a fling at Mr. Gonzales by including Cubans in the list of nationalists he desired excluded from the State-supported schools.

Of Josephus Daniels, formerly editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, now Secretary of the Navy, Gov. Blease said (repeating an assertion made in a newspaper interview last year.)

"Josephus Daniels is a very small man, and is not of the mental caliber to fill the position to which he has been appointed.'

WILLIAMS NOMINATED.

Richmonder Named by Wilson for Comptroller of Currency.

Washington, Jan. 114.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, to be comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the federal reserve board which will administer the affairs of the new currency system.

Mr. Williams is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finance.

THORNTON AFTER MORGAN.

Introduces Bill in Virginia Senate for The Purpose of Recovering Martha Washington's Will.

(Special Dispatch to Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Senator Thornton today introduced a bill directing the government to request J. Pierpont Morgan to return to Virginia the will of Martha Washington, stolen from this state. In case of a refusal, suit is authorized in the United States somely kowned women will be pres-

WILL RECEIVE NEW GOVERNOR.

Governor and Mrs. Mann Invite All Members of the Legislature.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The most brilliant entertainment of the winter season will be the reception which will be given by Governor and Mrs. Mann in the executive mansion this evening in honor of Governor-elect Henry C. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart. The hours are from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, and a distinguished throng of guests will fill the mansion, the reception being also given for the members of the General Assembly. Governor and Mrs. Mann will receive with Governor and Mrs. Stuart, and many notable guests will be in attendance. More than 300 people have been invited, and as has always been the custom, the debutantes of this season have been invited for the dance which will follow the reception. The mansion will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and many brilliant and hand-

Court to recover the will.

RAIN CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Fair Association Does Not Believe Anti-Liquor Boycotts Were Responsible.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The Virginia State Fair Association suffered a loss of $6,489.48 as a result o fthe five days of rain during the fair of 1913, according to the financial statement submitted before a meeting of the stockholders by Manager Ac Warwick, Monday night.

Manager Warwick attributes the loss entirely to the bad weather rather than to the boycott inaugurated by several of the anti-saloon organizations against the fair because of the fact that liquor was sold on the grounds.

Considering the unfavorable weather, which kept thousands from the fair, the loss is not a material one, and several members of the board of directors today expressed themselves as being surprised that the loss was not greater.

The following board of directors was chosen:

Henry C. Stuart, J. T. Anderson, James Bellwood, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., W. T. Dabney, Henry Farfax, W. J. Carter, Samuel H. Marshall, R. W. Spillman, Samuel Cohen, Lee R. Page, C. H. Ratcliffe, E. B. White, Alvin M. Smith and Colonel Barton H. Grundy, the last three being new members.

A meeting will shortly be held for the election of officers and it is almost certain that Henry Fairfax will again be chosen president.

Negro Fatally Shot.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Arthur Battle, a negro, 25 years old, of 620 North Third street, wae fatally shot early yesterday morning on Third street between Leigh and Jackson, death ensuing a few moments after he was shot. The ball penetrated his stomach.

Later detectives took Laura Temple into custody. They say that she knows the man who did the shooting.

The strike of municipal employes, which began in Leeds, England, by citizens who have been voluntarily acting as street cleaners, lamp lighters, and street car drivers. The strikers volunteered to accept any terms.

IF YOU CAN WALK WALK TOMORROW!

A prize for the best fish-walker, a jolly good time for everybody at the Elk's auditorium, Thursday night, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The Very Latest Dances The Very Best Music.

COX AND HOUSTON HOUSE OFFICERS

New Speaker is From Richmond, First in a Century From That City.

MEETZE GETS 2 VOTES.

Prince William Man Nominated by J. F. Birrell, at Would-be Speaker's Solicitation.

Richmond, Va, Jan. 14.—Preliminary organization of the House of Delegates was effected last night by the nomination of Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, as Democratic candidate for speaker, and Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, as caucus chairman. The expected sensation failed to develop, the caucus being a place of oratory and good fellowship, in which predictions were made for an aggressive session. As leader of the Democrats, who number ninety-two, out of 100 members, Mr. Houston asserted the party's unwillingness "to continue in a rut of ultra-conservatism, or, on the other hand, to be thrust in the wild hallucinations of socialism."

When Mr. Birrell arose to address the caucus a flutter of excitement went through the chamber. All expected the promised treat from Mr. Meetze. Mr. Birrell in opening, declared that he was doing a very unpleasant duty, inasmuch as he had pledged himself to Mr. Cox, but at the urgent request of his friend, Mr. C. J. Meetze, of Prince William, he nominated that gentleman for the Democratic nomination. Without the second, the name of Mr. Meetze with that of Mr. Cox came before the caucus. Mr. Meetze held on as a candidate for the speakership until the last, the roll call between himself and Mr. Cox being 87 to 2, after which Mr. Meetze congratulated the winner and brought him into the hall of the House on his arm.

The two houses of General Assembly held their formal sessions today at noon.

In accepting his nomination at the hands of the caucus, Mr. Cox came out strongly for open sessions of all committees, and for a division of the work of the Finance Committee, having a new Finance Committee, concerned with problems of taxation and the raising of the revenue, and an Appropriations Committee having supervision of the outgo.

On account of the tremendous amount of work before both branches of the General Asembly, a proposition will be made for an extra session to take place during the fall of 1914. It is said that the committees will be appointed to study out the tax question, who will report at the extra session. This proposition will pass both the house and the senate.

According to the several prominent delegates it is absolutely necessary to provide for an extra session on account of the short time allowed. They declared it was impossible to study over such a momentous question as the tax reform and other important measures that confront the assembly in thirty days and efforts will be made to amend the constitution to extend the regular session in the future to ninety days.

DISTRESS IN JAPAN.

Famine, Earthquakes And Volcanic Eruptions.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.—Japan is heroically meeting a double affliction—famine in the north and earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the south.

Ten million people are in need of food in northern Hondo and Hokkaido, and there have been many deaths from starvation. In the south the islands of Kiushiu and Shikoku are in the grip of seismic disturbance. Craters have suddenly discharged great volumes of flaming rocks and ashes, carrying destruction and terrifying the southern empire. Ashes are falling as far north as Osaka.

Although the fate of the inhabitants of Sakura Island is not certain, it is believed that the great majority of them have escaped in boats to the mainland. Many of those who escaped are maimed and burned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Real Estate and Investment Corporation of Virginia held their annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: John G. Graham, president; V. Ward Boswell, secretary; G. Washington Lewis, treasurer and counsel.

The board of the Children's Home will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler.

The banquet given Monday night by the Alexandria Musical Association was served by James Magner.

A pawnbroker was fined ten dollars in the Police Court this morning for buying a watch and fob which had been stolen last Friday, and neglecting to report his purchase at the station house until Monday morning.

COURT NOTES.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today the will of the late Mary E. Phillips was admitted to probate and Mrs. Alice McMenamin qualified as executrix.

In the Corporation Court Rev. John H. Gillian, colored, of the Baptist Church, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

In the same court J. F. Pettitt was appointed guardian of the five children of James H. Pettit.

LECTURE ON HOLY LAND.

Madame Mountford, the celebrated lecturer on the Holy Land, will give one of her interesting and instructive lectures on Friday, the 23rd instant, at the Young People's Building. All those who heard Madame Mountford last year, will be delighted to learn of her return to this city, and those who have never heard her, will be glad of the opportunity afforded on the evening of the 23rd.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY.

Industrial Revival Will Put Panic Preachers to Shame, Underwood Tells House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An industrial awakening that will put to shame the panic-preaching brokers who cry disaster to bring about depression was promised yesterday by Democratic leader Underwood after Republicans in the House had painted dark pictures of ruin and desolation as the result of Democratic legislation.

"The Democratic party," declared Mr. Underwood, "has achieved for the American people more than has been accomplished heretofore in the history of our Government. We had secured the results which the Republican party struggled for in the course of 20 years, the results which they gave their pledges to secure and which for term after term of Congress were left undone. I look forward to unusual prosperity throughout the country in the next year."

The Democratic leader said the steel mills in his district were working double shifts despite the fact that practically all of their product was put on the free list in the Democratic tariff bill. Business in the Pittsburgh steel district, he said, was also improving. He quoted John Wanamaker as saying that "the breeders of panic ought to be deported."

Representative Reed, of New Hampshire, started the oratory with a speech describing business in his state as confident and prosperous.

"Bankers, business men and manufacturers," he said, "expressed the utmost confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic administration and declared they felt certain the trust legislation would be worked out in the same proper fashion that marked tariff and currency legislation."

"Democrats would do better to occupy themselves with prayer rather than paeans of praise," said Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican.

Mr. Humphrey declared that 1,000,000 men at work a year ago now are idle.

"Sixty-three million dollars a month in wages is now being lost, as compared with last year," he said.

An oyster sloop yesterday afternoon sighted an open boat adrift on the Delaware Bay near Milville, N. J. In the bottom Dunham Earl was found unconscious from exposure and beside him lay his sixteen-year-old son, Charles, frozen to death. The boat was towed into the Maurice river last night and physicians are making every effort to restore Earl to consciousness.

ANOTHER OCEAN HORROR PROBABLE

Steamer Cobequid Believed to be Pounding to Pieces on Rocks.

OVER 100 ARE ABOARD.

Fleet of Ships Respond to Wireless Calls in Blinding Snow Storm in the Bay of Fundy.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 14—That the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid has failed to weather the storm that has swept these parts for the past two days, has been battered to pieces and has sunk with her crew of 113 passengers is the firm conviction of mariners here today.

In a blinding snowstorm and with their own watches suffering intensely from exposure, captains of rescue ships that responded to the wireless ambulance call of the sea that was flashed Tuesday morning, have almost decided to leave these parts. The wireless station here has been in constant communication with the fleet that is circling about the place from which the appeal for help came, and each message from the wind-lashed stretch is less encouraging. Not a passenger has been picked up, neither has the slightest trace been found of the ill-fated vessel.

Seamen of experience, who know the treachery of the Bay of Fundy, are unanimous in declaring that there is but the slightest hope for the Cobequid. That there is not much ground for hope was the official announcement made today by George R. Fisher, marine superintendent of St. John. Even should any of the crew of passengers succeed in manning the lifeboats before the ship might have foundered, it is pointed out they would have died of exposure.

The Cobequid was reported aground on the eastern side of Briar Island. When she was not found there it was believed she might have struck on the western side. One ship circled the island, and though allowances are being made for the fact that it was difficult to see, owing to the blinding snowstorm, failure to locate the stricken packet aroused the greatest apprehension.

The last word from the Cobequid was feeble wireless which reported that the engine room was being flooded. The terrific storm was lashing her mercilessly and dashing her against the rocks which it is now feared sent her to the bottom. By some miraculous trick of fate the Cobequid may still be afloat, but as veterans of the sea read the reports from the rescue ships and recalled violence of the storms they had experienced in the Bay of Fundy they gave up hope.

Court of Appeals.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court granted an appeal in the case of the Virginia Railway and Power Company versus Mrs. L. O. Godsey, yesterday. The lower court gave Mrs. Godsey judgment for injuries received in the sum of $2,000. Appeal was refused in the case of the Commonwealth versus Roy Poindexter, convicted for stealing thirty chickens.

The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court yesterday:

No. 31. Ashby etc. vs. Roles, et als. Argued by Wm. W. Butzner and Judge Alvin T Embrey for appellants and C. M. Chichester and G. B. Wallace for appellees and submitted.

No. 32. Baldwin and Brown, Inc., et als. vs. Winfree's administrator, partly argued and continued until tomorrow.

No. 33. Hairston vs. Hairston. Passed until March term.

No. 34. Tabb vs. City of Richmond.

No. 35. B. C. & A. Ry. Co. vs. Hudgins & Co.

No. 36. A. & C. Wright vs. Collins, et als. Dismissed agreed.

No. 37. Thomas and Brown vs. Cross.

S. KANN SONS & CO.
THE BUSY CORNER

Here are Five lots of Women's and Children's

Underwear

All First Quality Standards Makes--Every One at a saving of from 1-3 to 1-2

You will need these—the winter has just begun—be here early—the early shopper has the advantage of the choicest selection.

Lot 1—Women's Pants, in silk and wool, wool and cotton and all wool; also a few vests, $1 and $1.50 values. January sale price, garment 75c

Lot 2—Women's Knee Pants, Knee Tights and Ankle Pants, winter weights; white, not fleeced; all sizes; sizes 5 and 6 in "Duofold" Ankle Pants; 50c values. January sale price 35c

Lot 3—Women's Bleached fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; also unbleached fleeced jersey ribbed Vests, in winter weight; 35c and 50c values. January Sale price, garment 25c

Lot 4.—Women's Vests and Pants, bleached, unbleached cream color; fleeced or unfleeced; vests high neck, long sleeves; pants to match; ankle lengths, 25c valuues. January Sale price 19c

Keep a bottle of

Bluemont Rye

in the house for medical use.

50c full pint

Telephone

EDWARD QUINN & SONS

SOMETHING
Good to Eat.
TREE BARK CAKE,
HOT BUNS, by 12 o'clock every day, at

H. BLOCH.
615 King Street.
BOTH PHONES.

January Clearance Sale.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

$5.00 Blankets; full size for double bed; in blue, pink and yellow borders, Today $3.98

$6.50 Blankets; for double bed; full size; blue, pink, and yellow borders $5.00

Lamb's Wool Comforts; full double bed size; covered with good quality silkoline, in pretty designs; $3.00 values. Today for $2.49

Lamb's Wool Comforts; full double bed size; covered with silkoline; in pretty designs; $3.98 values. Today $3.49

Lamb's Wool Comforts; covered with mousseline silk, with border; pretty colorings; $5.00 values. Today, only $3.98

Lamb's Wool Comforts, covered in good quality sateen, with border; beautiful colorings; $6.00 values. Today $5.00

Third Floor Bedding section.

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m.

LANSBURGH & BRO

Washington, D. C.

BURKE & HERBERT Bankers
Established 1852
High Grade Investment Bonds. 1st Mortgages on Real Estate.
Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Express Cheques.

LAURENCE STABLER
INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

321 Prince Street

FOR SALE.—Large lot on Union between King and Prince streets. One City Block in northwest portion of Alexandria.

FOR RENT—Desirable suites in the Colonial Apartment House. Very comfortable, with modern equipment.

FOR SALE

A Carefully Built and Attractive Individual Residence

We have for quick sale one of the most attractive and desirably located homes in the city. That beautiful two-story, ten-room brick residence No. 418 North Washington street, with bay window and slate roof. Four rooms, reception hall, large pantry and also summer kitchen on main floor—five bright bed rooms with extra large closets and complete bath on second floor. Very dry, large two-room cellar; comparatively new heating furnace; attractive side porch beautiful stairway from reception hall to second floor; large dining room; kitchen equipped with every convenience; entrance on either side of house and alley in rear; sewer connections and all modern improvements; large air chamber over entire house. This property is located on the improved portion of North Washington street and in one of the most beautiful residential sections of the city—just three and one half squares of King street. Dimensions of property 33x135 feet. A comfortable home in first class condition—price reasonable and terms easy. For further particulars call to see

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR ABOVE PROPERTY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Kitty Barrett left today for New York.

Miss Airrey A. Roberts, of St. George's Island, Md., and Robert E. Devine, of this city, were married in Washington, D. C., yesterday, by Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Miss Clarence Snowden is spending several weeks with friends in Richmond.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to be away about a week. Mr. F. F. Marbury, President of the Board of Aldermen, will act as Mayor during the latter's absence.

The "Kit Kats" were the guests of honor at a tea yesterday afternoon given by Miss Gladys Baldwin, at the Handicraft School, Washington, D. C. Among those attending were Mrs. Richard E. Gibson, Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler.

Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater has issued invitations for cards, Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, at 3 o'clock, at her home in north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot issued invitations to a card party for Thursday evening, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at their home, 804 Prince street.

CITY RULE URGED FOR COUNTY.

Municipal Town Plan to be Considered Tomorrow Night.

A proposal that all of Alexandria county, outside Alexandria City, be incorporated, will be discussed at a public meeting of the Alexandria County Service Association at Alexandria Court House, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The project, if made effective, would abolish the present county government and bring the approximately thirty-one square miles of the county, with about 14,000 inhabitants, under a municipal form of government.

Another matter to be discussed at the meeting is the sanitary and financial conditions of the county, realty assessments and water supply.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fire destroyed the residence of Charles Uttsey, near Clevenburg, Md., Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Uttsey were away from home, and their 4-year-old son perished in the flames. Returning home at night from Shippensburg, they found the house in ashes. Their little daughter, who was in the house when the fire broke out and who was badly burned while attempting to escape, stated that an overheated stove caused the fire, which spread so rapidly that she was unable to save her little brother.

After being permitted to sing a hymn and pray, Lewis Pack and Waldo James, negroes, were lynched near Tampa, Fla., Monday night, for an attack on Cass Tompkins, a white planter.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room in apartment. Hot water heat and electric lights. Gentleman preferred. Address Box X X X Gazette Office. 12-3t.

WANTED — A Cook, at 614 Prince street. Reference required. 12-3t

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 19, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P.M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICHOLSON,
5 t d President.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin & Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

8 t d T. C. DULIN, Secty.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Ramnel's Cafe.

NEGROES ON WARPATH

Invade Saloons and Attempt to Terrorize Those Conducting Them

A negro named Oliver Jones entered a saloon in the northeastern section of the city last night looking for trouble. He accosted the proprietor and asked if he was ready to die. The boniface was not prepared to shuffle off this mortal coil, and notified the police of the negro's conduct. Officer Ferguson soon appeared and proceeded to take the obstreperous black in charge, but the latter resisted and the officer was forced to use his baton before Jones would agree to accompany him. The negro was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined $5.

Another negro named John Wright put on his war paint about the same time and proceeded to a saloon in the same neighborhood where he became so disorderly that the police were called. Officers Talbot and Special Officer Sisson repaired to the scene and took charge of Wright. He was also arraigned this morning and fined $5.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, And Samarian Rebekah Lodge Meet Last Night.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, the new officers were as follows:

Past Regent, R. M. Prettyman.
Regent, James H. Mansfield.
Vice Regent, James Bayne.
Orator, Charles T. Hellmuth.
Secretary, J. E. Alexander.
Collector, Samuel Pulman.
Treasurer, George Uhler.
Chaplain, Archie Nalls.
Guide, O. B. Pierpoint.
Wardens, J. M. Bell and C. M. Lindsey.
Grand Representative, J. G. Graham.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Regent Henry K. Field, who presented a handsome jewel to the retiring regent, R. M. Prettyman.

After the adjournment of the meeting the members repaired to the parlors of the Hotel Rammel where a banquet was served, and at which speeches were made by several of the members.

The following officers were elected at the meeting last night of Samarian Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Cora Stover.
Vice Grand, Mrs. William Leatherland.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Isabel D. Fornshill.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Padgett.
Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Clarkson.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETS.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association which was held last night, the following officers were elected: Edward S. Leadbeater, president; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer; C. Page Waller, Jr., secretary; G. Washington Lewis, attorney; Worth Hulfish, C. S. Taylor Burke and Carroll Pierce, trustees; C. J. W. Summers, director for two years; David N. Hulfish, and James W. Roberts, Jr., directors for four years. Dividends of 35 cents per share on the third series; 75 cents per share on the second series, and $1.25 per share on the first series were declared. The directors voted to open a new series.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its regular meeting tonight, the first since the holidays, and considerable business of importance will be transacted. Final arrangements for a ladies night will be made, and also for giving the degrees of the order in the near future.

CHARTER AMENDED.

The State Corporation Commission of Virginia has granted an amendment to the charter of the Alexandria Hospital providing that the institution shall be governed by a board of 40 trustees, and that each white religious congregation in the city shall be represented on the board by two trustees.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DARST.

The remains of Mrs. Florence Wise Darst, wife of the Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News, Va., whose death, after a brief illness, occurred, Monday evening at the rectory, were brought here this morning and the funeral took place at 11 o'clock, from the residence of Miss Laura Smoot, an aunt, at 1009 King street. Services were conducted by the Revs. W. J. Morton and John L. Allison.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffy Delivers Strong Sermon in Christ Church Last Night

The evangelistic services uniting the Protestant churches of the city in an effort to quicken and save christians and non-christians respectively, is certainly accomplishing the former if not the later end.

Last night, despite the severe weather, a good congregation was present at Christ Church and listened to a strong sermon by Dr. J. W. Duffy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The service tonight will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, and the speaker will not be announced, according to a plan agreed on by the Ministerial Association. It was thought that this procedure would work out better results in the end, and that the attention of the people would be rather centered on the contents of the vessel than the vessel.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors Meet Today and Re-Elect Old Officers.

A meeting of the directors of the First National Bank was held at noon today, when the following officers were re-elected:

Gardner L. Boothe, president.
M. B. Harlow, vice-president.
Geo. E. Warfield, cashier.
J. Johnston Green, assistant cashier.

Directors—Benoit Baer, Jr., Douglass Stuart, Gardner L. Boothe, Jas F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, Walter Roberts, and Geo. E. Warfield.

W. C. T. U. CALL TO PRAYER

Tomorrow, from 2 p. m., to 5 p. m., the ladies of the W. C. T. U., of this place and surrounding country, will meet in the Methodist Protestant church, to pray for the success of the Hobson amendment to the Constitution, lately introduced in Congress. Revs. Strausburg and Luttrell will speak and a musical and literary program will be rendered to make the hours interesting. The ladies will also request every believer in prohibition to pray with them. As a reminder the bell of the Presbyterian church will be rung every hour from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. These services are open to the public.

AN INVITING DISH.

About lunch time today a dish of deliciously fried oysters with their accompaniments were sent to this office by James Magner, from his cafe 132 N. Royal street. Mr. Magner's reputation for preparing fried oysters has long been established, and among the pleasant experiences of the winter is to enjoy this dish at his cafe where culinary skill is always in evidence.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

Will Continue Until Saturday Night —Many Exhibits.

The first annual Poultry Show of the Agricultural and Live Stock Association of Northern Virginia, opened in Alexandria today at noon. Between 300 and 400 birds and pigeons are on exhibition and more are arriving every hour. The show will continue until Saturday night. On account of the damage to the armory by the recent high winds it was necessary to hold the exhibition at 426 King street. A number of prizes have been offered by the association and will be awarded tonight. The following are the officers of the association: C. E. Outcalt, president; J. William May, vice-president; H. B. Caton, treasurer; Harrie White, secretary; J. W. Jones, C. C. Brawner, W. W. Ballenger, L. F. Dyson, and A. D. Brockett, board of managers; George O. Brown, of Baltimore, and Wm. Caines, of South Richmond, judges. A number of out-of-town people are visiting the exhibiton.

PREVALENCE OF COLD WAVE

Frigid Conditions Last Night And Early This Morning.

The weather became intensely cold at the close of yesterday and continued so throughout the night. The mercury in some thermometers at an early hour this morning was hovering near the zero mark, but others range from seven to ten above.

The river froze shore to shore during the night. The Baltimore steamer arrived at an early hour, followed later by the steamer from Norfolk. These boats set the ice running.

Sailing vessels are tied up, but steamers continue to make "outside landings" but in most cases are unable to enter creeks.

The weather moderated considerably today.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th 11th, F. and G Streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fine Imported Knitted Coats, Scarfs and Hoods

These knitted Coats are our own importations and the finest made. Ideal for winter sporting wear, and highly desirable for practical purposes. They are warm without being heavy, have ample elasticity, and thus do not encumber and hinder where freedom of movement is essential. Very becoming in their correctness of model and attractive coloring.

Angora Coats, the famous Scotch make, with ve neck and pockets, in old rose, blue, green, amethyst, black and corn colors; they have an individuality of appearance and color all their own. Coats, ...$15 each.

Scarfs to match, ...$4.50 each

Combination Scarf and Hood, ...$7.00 each

Astoria Silk Knit Coats, a handsome all-silk knitted garment, in semi-Norfolk style, with belt in back and pockets; ve neck, white, black, purple and blue .....$35.00 each

Ancona knitted Coats, long sleeves and roll collar; belted back, trimmed with large pearl buttons; old rose, old blue, and green. Coats, $10 each. Scarfs to match, $2.50 each.

Swiss Silk Hand-knit Coats, 40 inches long, ve neck, and three-quarter sleeves. In blue, cerise, and lavender, with white collars and cuffs, making a very pleasing combination. $22.50 each.

Lansburgh Furniture Co's 38th Annual January Sale Is Now on.

Bargains of a Life-time in "Life-time" Furniture &c.

Nine floorfuls of High-grade Furniture, Floor Coverings, Curtains, &c., fairly slaughtered in price for quick clearance.

Savings of 1-3 to 1-2

Easy payments arranged for those who cannot pay cash.

The LANSBURGH FURNITURE Co.

512 9th St. Washington, D. C.

Free delivery in Alexandria.

GAYETY Burlesque De Luxe

Dave Marion
(HIMSELF) presenting
THE LAND OF IMPOSSIBLE
SNUFFY
The Cabman

With 100 People. Washington's own Comedian.

NEXT WEEK ..... MOLLIE WILLIAMS.

BELASCO

All this week at 8:20. Night prices 50c to $2.00.

FIRST TIME HERE—MATINEES WED. AND SAT., 25c to $1.00
E. C. WHITNEY PRESENTS

Dorothy Donnelly

THE ORIGINAL MADAME X
IN
MARIA ROSA

A three-act drama of pure passion by Angel Guimera, with
LOU-TELLEGEN

(Last seen in Washington as leading man with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.)

Mt. Vernon Stables Inc.

(Under New Management.)

Cleanest up-to-date stables in the city—all boarders given best of attention.

Carriages for hire day or night. Automobiles for hire. Weddings a specialty, or work horses for hire by day or week. You'll like our way. Phone 4J

ESTABLISHED 1784

Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.
PUBLISHED DAILY.

The Alexandria Gazette Corporation
Gazette Building - - - - King Street
ROBERT S. BARRETT, President and General Manager.
HOWARD W SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

TERMS.—Daily, 1 year, $5.00 Six Months, $2.50. Three Months $1.25. One month, 43 cents. One week 10 cents

Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia as second-class mail Mar.

AN APPEAL FOR THE POOR.

The sudden cold weather, as is invariably the case, catches many, through no fault of their own, unprepared for the rigors of the season. Some, however, are inclined to suppose that improvidence is generally the fault of those who are caught in such condition, but the fact remains that they are in need, no matter what brought them to that state

The old fable of the scholar who had fallen overboard and was about to drown may be referred to. A college professor, who chanced to pass by at the time, began to lecture the boy concerning the danger of going too near the water. The boy cried out, "Save me first, and deliver the lecture later."

There are many human beings, no matter how earnestly they strive who find it impossible at times to stem the tide, and when the north wind blows around empty wood sheds and coal bins and their larders are exhausted, they are subjects for immediate relief. Such we have with us always, and the good ladies who conduct the Co-Operative Charities of Alexandria make an earnest appeal to our more favored citizens not to ignore the calls of the poor.

Many of our people distribute much, in a private manner, year by year for the alleviation of distress not allowing their left hand to know what their right doeth. The objects of their munificence are, in the main, unfortunate persons of their own acquaintance, and such acts relieve the Co-Operative Charities to a certain extent. But there are many others whose care is in the hands of this organization, and in order to afford relief it is necessary that they have the wherewithal. Hungry people cannot be fed with prayers, and tracts, nor can warmth be brought to the family hearth by good wishes. Such unfortunates want bread, not stones.

The association feels that a hint at this trying season will be sufficient to bring the generous responses which have followed appeals in by-gone years, and He who raised His hands and said, "Blessed are the poor," will not allow such acts to escape His notice.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our loving baby HARVEY FRANKLIN McDONALD, whom God called from us three (three) years ago today, January 14, 1911.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the little casket keeps
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling baby sleeps.

—MAMMA AND PAPA.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 13, 1914, there were present:

Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

In the absence of President Marbury, Vice-President Field presided.

An act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, incomes, licenses, etc., was favorably reported by the Finance Committee. On motion the act was recommended to the committee with the request that they furnish each member of the City Council with a printed copy of the same. The act was subsequently returned by the Common Council, the board having substantiated the words "typewritten copies" instead of printed copies. The Aldermen recoded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of paying bills amounting to $62.33 incurred by the health department, and the report was adopted.

A petition of Albert Dreifus for permission to erect an addition to houses Nos. 114 and 116 Commerce street, was granted.

A communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company, asking for a reduction of license tax was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Thomas A Fisher, Mayor, returning without his approval resolutions providing for an expenditure of$ $100 for the construction of a sewer at King street and the Alexandria county line, and appropriating $250 to defray the expenses of Urban S. Lambert in his appeal from the Corporation Court to the Court of Appeals for retention of his seat in the Common Council from the First Ward was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

A communication from Thomas A Fisher, Mayor, enclosing a communication from Francis L. Smith, in regard to the construction of a terra cotta pipe sewer from the culvert and bridge of the Washington Southern Railway (at the crossing of the electric line) to the stone bridge at Duke street extended.

Petition of sundry citizens asking that the gas light in front of St Paul's Church be kept burning nights by was referred to the Committee on Light.

Petition for an improved roadway and sidewalk on Lee street from King to Queen.

Resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney to take measures whereby the Legislature of Virginia may give the City of Alexandria jurisdiction over part of the lot at Cameron and Queen streets which lies in Alexandria county.

Preamble and resolution providing for an investigation of acts of employees of the fire department.

The Board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, Vice-President

Teste:
Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Official.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held, January, 13th, 1914 there were present: R. D. Brumback Esq., president, and Messrs. Burke, Leadbeater, Lambert, Smith, Graham, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low Marshall, Bryan and Chauncey.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrison Council proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Birrell. Mr. Harrison nominated Mr. Chas. G. Sullivan and he was elected by the following vote: Messrs. Leadbeater, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low, Bryan and Chauncey, and Mr. President (11).

Mr. Sullivan was introduced by Mr. Harrison and the President administered to him the acquired oath of office.

The following was received from the mayor:

December 17th, 1913.

To the Honorable City Council,
Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: —I herewith return without my approval a resolution appropriating one hundred dollars for work on upper King street, and a second resolution appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars to pay or reimburse Mr. Urban S. Lambert, for expenses incident to contest for his right to membership in the Common Council from the First Ward.

Referring to the resolution of one hundred dollars, my objection is based on the word "nuisance" as used in the resolution, and also might be well to have the county give its obligation in writing to pay a portion of the cost, or deposit a sufficient sum to cover the cost.

As to the resolution appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars to reimburse Mr. Lambert, it is a matter that has been fixed in my mind, and from its introduction I have had no other intention than to decline to become an instrument in its passage.

The endorsement on the resolution allowing Mr. Lambert two hundred and fifty dollars, is the evidence that the order was made for the payment practically without opposition, and perchance others than myself will question the wishes of my dissent.

The charter of the City of Alexandria in its provisions for the election of such officers as are expected to serve the city in certain spheres of usefulness among others, names a Corporation Attorney This officer, when other officers are in doubt, supposedly is consulted. He certainly is expected to speak for the City Council when in any way the city is called upon to plead or offer defense. The settled purpose to ignore him in this controversy is obvious, in fact is clearly shown by some person. This phase of the case would not be tolerated by me if the law officer of the city was an entire stranger, and will not be excused or condoned by me because at the present time the Corporation Attorney is my brother. The veto is a prerogative of the Mayor, deliberately placed in his hands to exercise at his own discretion, and in his own way; it is conferred upon him by the Constitution of his state; it is a power that can be wisely used, or unwisely for good reasons, for bad reasons, or any poor reason; it cannot be taken from him by jeers or slurs, I find much pleasure in using it in this case, as it will perhaps cause Council to hesitate before allowing members, one or more, to settle troubles of their own creation, without consulting Council, and then asking Council to pay the bills. I do not assent to the plea that the matter was forced upon Mr. Lambert; he was a willing instrument in having himself forced upon Council when a primary election was suggested. This particular resolution affords me also an opportunity that I would not manufacture, to refer to the many vacancies that have occurred in the Common Council in less than three years, two by deaths, and three by resignations. Four have been filled, one is vacant. The first Louis Brill, by death the last, filled from the fourth ward, when the majority from that ward voted for Mr Julian T. Burke, Jr., while Mr. Lambert recorded his vote against him

This resolution also furnishes the opportunity to comment upon the unfair, and at times vindictive and scurrilous articles furnished by anonymous writers that appeared in a newspaper which was in a moribund condition when attacking these members of the Common Council who broke a quorum when the resignation of Mr. Yates was suddenly placed before the council; a newspaper whose chief mission appeared as wanting to criticise those it could not frighten by threats or influence by flattery; a newspapor that ended its short career upon petition of one of its owners when I think, stated that character of its management lessened its influence and circulation. This resolution also gives me the opportunity to refer to an incident in the Common Council in March last, when I vetoed a resolution (which veto was sustained) and a member of wonderful self-importance "moved to lay the Mayor's veto on the table" and later said "as a courtesy to the members of the City Council, and not to any one else, he would withdraw his motion to lay on the table. 'A splendid evidence of the spirit of concession, especially so when Section 123 of our constitution is the guide, one member of a body of six-teen subject to the whims, bias, limitations, etc., of its members gracefully allowing a veto upon the objection of the appointing power as to legislation placing, or endeavoring to do so, his puny influence against the Mayor's exact powers and authority, powers and authority conferred on him only by the laws of Virginia.

If I have any regret in declining to approve this resolution, and I do not think it would be because it was offered by Mr. H. R. Burke and reported by Mr. H. K. Field, gentlemen and friends for whom I entertain both respect and esteem; but I must confess that the principles of the Golden Rule so splendidly exhibited by Mr Burke, when he offered this resolution do not appeal to me as strongly, especially when I recall that when Julian T. Burke, Jr., asked to be allowed to fill a vacancy in a ward where he was born, and where he had always lived, and a seat in council chamber where his grandfather had served with dignity and wisdom it was refused him.

In conclusion, I have two years and eight months to serve as your Mayor I pledge you that every act of Council will be carefully examined and considered upon its merit, and not to oblige or carry out the wishes of some who always want to have their own way.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

Mr. Harrison moved that the message be received and laid on the table to be considered at the next meeting. The President ruled that the message must be considered at once.

The question "shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the Mayor's objection," was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Burke, Leadbeater, Lambert, Graham, Williams, Sullivan, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low Bryan, Chauncey, and Mr. President—11. Noes, Messrs Smith and Marshall—2. And the Mayor's objection was not sustained.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Fire Committee of the City Council of Alexandria is desirous of conducting certain investigations concerning the acts and conduct of the employees of the Fire Department;

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Alexandria:

That the Fire Committee, or a majority thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to conduct such investigations as they may deem proper, and the said committee, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized to order the attendance of any person as a witness and the production by any person of all proper books and papers, and

Be it further resolved: That any person refusing to attend or to testify or to produce any such proper books and papers, shall be summoned by such investigating body before the Police Justice to be dealt with according to law, and

Be it further resolved: That any witness summoned by such investigating body shall be sworn by the officer presiding at such investigation.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its approval by the Mayor.

Approved, January 14, 1914.

THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

A petition to improve Lee street from King to Queen street with a 30 foot roadway and 9 1-2 foot sidewalk, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for a gas light in front of St. Paul's Church was referred to the committee on light.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Williams was passed

It being necessary that the city of Alexandria have control of that part of the lot recently purchased for high school purposes, which is within the boundry of Alexandria county, be it

Resolved: That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary measure for introduction at this session of the General Assembly, and further

Resolved: That one member of each branch of the City Council be appointed by the President thereof, a committee to appear before the proper committee of the Assembly to urge the passage of the proposed act; and the thirty dollars ($30.00); or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Council Committee.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a letter from Francis L. Smith to Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, relating to improvements in Hooff's Run west of the corporation limits was referred to the committee on general laws.

An act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, incomes, licenses, etc. was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in, provided that copies of the act be typewritten (not printed), and sent to each member.

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of same, was called from the table and passed—Ayes, Messrs. Burke, Leadbeater, Lambert Smith, Graham, Williams, Sullivan, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Low, Marshall, Bryan, Chauncey and Mr President—15 Noes, 0.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company in regard to reduction of taxes

A petition from Albert Dreifus to erect frame addition at No. 114 and 116 Commerce street.

Also a report of the finance and health committee recommending the payment of bills amounting to $62.33. Ayes, 15; noes, 0.

The President placed Mr. Sullivan on the committee on claims and the committee on fire.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste:—
R. D. BRUMBAGK, President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect November 1, 1913.

Leave Alexandria for Washington —Week Days A. M. 5.00, 5.40, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.50, 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10, 10.30, 10.50, 11.10, 11.25x, 11.30, 11.50.

P. M.— 12.10, 12.25x, 12.30, 12.50, 1.10, 1.25x, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.25x, 2.30, 2.50, 3.05, 3.25x, 3.35, 3.50, 4.10, 4.25, 4.30, 4.40, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.25, 7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.10 11.55.

A.M. Sundays—7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

Noon—12.00.

P. M.—12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00 10.30, 11.10.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon Week Days.—A. M.—5.35, 6.46, 7.36, 8.51, 10 25, 11.25, — P. M. — 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.30, 4.40, 5.35, 6.20 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

SUNDAYS.—A. M.— 7.00, 8.30 9.30, 10.30, 11.30,—P. M.—12.30 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.46, 10.16.

All trains leave Washington from 12th and Pa. Ave., opposite Post Office.

XThrough Mt. Vernon Trains.
* Daily. **Daily Except Sundays and holidays.

Geo. S. French, President. R. L. Payne, Sec. & Treas.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

Manufacturers of

Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid.

Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s products.

Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.
Princess St. and Potomac River.
Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

RICHARD H. WATTLES
OFFICE AND STORES.
115-117 N. Royal.
Fertilizer Factory Elevator and Mill
Foot of Wolfe St. South Union St.

— MANUFACTURERS OF —
FERTILIZERS
And Dealers in
GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED, SALT, &C.

ESTABLISHED 1822.
HENRY K. FIELD and CO.
Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Lime, Cement and Plaster. Estimates Furnished.
Office: 115 N. Union St.
ALEXANDRIA, - - VIRGINIA.

WANTED.—A lady stenographer, one with experience; steady situation. Apply with reference at Mt. Ida Office, Mount, Ida. Va. 14 3t

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 30, 1913.

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:23, 8:31, 10:34 a. m., 12:01, 1:18, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m.; week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:27, 7:58, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Sunday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants' and Miner's Steamships for Boston.

General Ticket Office, 720 14th St Bond Building, Washington, D. C. Phone Main 1520.

Seventh street wharf. Phone Main 3100.

Alexandria wharf foot Prince

One of the last things that Commodores do before sailing on the expedition is to Purchase

GIBSON'S PURE OLD RYE.

Could you imagine a stronger testimonial. We have all kinds of Liquors carefuly packed in neat cartons ready for shipment to all sections of Virginia from .....

$2.00 to $8.00 PER GALLON.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye; Old Cabinet and Monogram also Baker's and Thompson's Whiskeys, to which we invite your attention.

Should you feel disposed to send us an order we know you will be satisfied with results. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours respectfully,

W. A. Johnson & Co.

ALL
Calendars
At
Halfprice
S. F. Dyson and Bro

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

W. M. PARKER, Prest
LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Iris Realty Association will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday evening, January 22, 1914, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

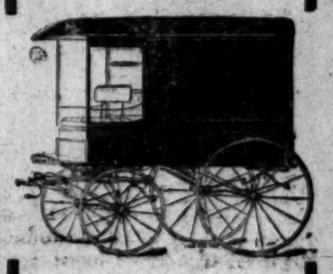
ALBERT WHITWORTH.
12 t. d. Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the holders of at least one-tenth of its capital stock a meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Stables., Inc., will be held at the office of H. Noel Garner, 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Monday, January 26, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other busines sas may properly come before the meeting.

R. A. GARRETT,
12 td. Secretary.

DELIVERY WAGONS



All kinds and classes of wagons to suit every requirement. Harness and all horse necessities.

T. E. YOUNG
Phone Main 27.
464-466 Pa. ave North West
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Insist upon a
CHOICE
OR—
Plantation
CIGAR

All dealers in Alexandria sell these two favorite brands and all that you have to do is call for them. You will find a satisfactory smoke, the very Best that can be produced for the money.

Made in Alexandria.
HAMILTON & CO.

Escaped!
Bite—Sting—Dryness—Heaviness—Parched Throat—you escape them all when you smoke STAG.
And in their place you find Fragrance — Freshness — Mildness — and Eternal Contentment.
"Better than I imagined tobacco could be."
Thousands are saying it. You will say it.
Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor
"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."
STAG
TOBACCO
STAG
For Pipe and Cigarette
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"
P. Lorillard Co. Est. 1760

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

DISTRIBUTING BULLETINS.

Personal Liberty Association of Virginia Sends Out Information.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The Personal Liberty Association of Virginia is sending out from its headquarters in Richmond a series of bulletins, containing information on the leading questions to be discussed and acted upon by the legislature. These bulletins will be widely circulated in the state.

One of the most important questions to be acted upon by the legislature will be that of prohibition. It is conceded that the House will favor Statewide, while the Senate is questionable. The local optionists point to Senator Paxton as a recruit to their ranks, and claim their vote of the last session, which was against the referendum.

On the other hand the "dry" men declare that they have a sufficient number of votes in the Senate to carry the proposed measure to success. This declaration is made with emphasis by President Hough, of the anti-saloon league.

The "wets" say that Mr. Hough is drawing inferences, and that he has no facts to base his statement upon, except that Senator Echols' district sent two dry representatives to the House.

This inference might be drawn, also, say the wets, in reference to the Lynchburg district, now represented by Senator Featherston, a dry, but which sent two wet members to the House.

As a matter of fact, unprejudiced persons can easily see that neither side to the controversy knows just how the vote may stand. The senators whose votes are being discussed, are sitting still in the boat or it may be "on the wagon." No one can tell.

DR. SATO LAUDS WILSON.

Japanese Educator Will Lecture at Johns Hopkins.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 14.—With a message of good will from Japan to the United States, Dr. Shosuke Sato, dean of the College of Agriculture of the Imperial University at Satapore, and Second Japanese scholar to visit this country on the American-Japanese exchange professorship foundation, opened a series of lectures Monday at the University of Virginia. He was received with a spirited ovation.

Dr. Sato referred with evident pleasure to the fact that he was a fellow student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, with President Wilson in the eighties. His admiration for President Wilson, he said, had grown steadily since then and he congratulated the United States on its choice of him as the White House tenant.

"The brotherhood of nations is brought nearer by the real feeling of friendliness existing between the U. S. and Japan," Dr. Sato said. He added that this feeling was most cordial and "rested upon such deep-seated foundations that it was almost impossible to conceive of a situation that could change it."

Dr. Sato said his mission was in the interest of international peace. He will visit the universities of North Carolina Illinois, Minnesota, Johns Hopkins, Brown and Columbia.

A young woman, believed to be Miss Anna Johnson, was frozen to death yesterday while waiting for a street car at Yonkers, N. Y.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Alexandria People Have Good Reason For Reliance

Do you know how—
To find relief from backache;
To correct distressing urinary ills;
To assist weak kidneys?
Your neighbors know the way—
Have you used Doan's Kidney Pills?
Have you proved their worth in many tests
Here's Alexandria testimony.

Mrs. Annie Scott, 110 Prince St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I had pains in my back and could not rest well. In the morning I always felt tired and worn out, and I also had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills did such good work that it is a pleasure to recommend them to other kidney sufferers. I am the same strong friend to Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was some years ago when I publicly told of the cure they had made for me. This cure has been lasting."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (25.)

JUDGE RHEA REAPPOINTED.

Governor Mann Retains Him on Virginia Commission.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Governor Mann reappointed yesterday William F. Rhea as a member of the State Corporation Commission for four years. The appointment will be communicated to the General Assembly, which meets tomorrow.

Judge Rhea was first appointed by Governor Swanson in January, 1908. He is a native of Washington county, Virginia. In 1885 he resigned the judgeship of the Bristol Corporation Court to run for Congress from the Ninth district and was elected in 1898. He defeated the late General James A. Walker.

Judge Rhea has made a splendid record as a member of the Corporation Commission, of which he has had charge of the freight rate department. It was at his suggestion that James A. Stone, of Bristol, was named mineral assessor, the result being that the assessment increased from $16,000,000 in 1909 to $32,000,000 in 1913, giving a great increase in revenues.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Quarrel Over Domestic Affairs Said to Have Caused Barber to Make Assault.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—After shooting his wife in the shoulder with a thirty-two calibre revolver, Ollie L. Pinchbeck, forty-two years old, a barber, of 2508 Holand street, Swansboro, walked to the Third Police station Monday night and surrendered. Other than saying he had shot his wife and that he did not know whether she was dead or not, Pinchbeck refused to discuss the affair. He was locked up and the Chesterfield county police notified.

Constable Barrett, who investigated the case, said the shooting was the result of a quarrel over domestic matters.

Governor's Staff.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—Governor-elect Henry C. Stuart, who will be inaugurate on February 2, has detailed five active officers of the militia to serve with his staff of twenty-five colonels. While the names have not been made public, it is known that formal orders will be issued immediately after Mr. Stuart takes ffice.

The suggestion was made some months ago to Mr. Stuart that he appoint a detail from the militia, and he has given the matter very favorable consideration. To carry out this plan he has selected an officer from each of the three regiments, one from the Blues' Battalion and one from the artillery branch of the service. They have already been notified by letter, and will, of course, accept.

TO ESTABLISH NEW CAMPS.

Appropriation Bill Said to Have Provided for More Road Work.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—When the appropriation bill is submitted to the legislature, which will be done along about the latter part of this week, you will find that provision has been made for establishing many additional convict camps throughout the State, and that the jailbirds are to be sent to work on the roads instead of being kept in the jails, at the expense of the taxpayers, declared a member of the finance committee, which has been working on the measure.

TERMS FOR HIGHWAYMEN.

Negroes Who Robbed Newport News Man Get Ten Years Each.

Gloucester, Va, Jan 14.—The circuit court of Gloucester, after being in session an entire week, closed Saturday evening. The case of the greatest interest was that of the Commonwealth vs. Columbus Jackson and Walter Thomas, colored for highway robbery of G. S. Fary, of Newport News, on November 16. Fary, who was a former resident of the county, came to Gloucester in November to purchase a burying lot in Providence Church yard. On the evening of November 15 he was in Albert Taliaferro's store at Ordinary, and in Paying for a purchase displayed a number of bills. Mr. Taliaferro told Mr. Fary he was not wise to walk through the county. In spite of this warning Fary left the store after dark on the lonely walk to Bridges. He was followed by the two colored men in the store, knocked down, choked and the money taken from him.

The sheriff and Commonwealth Attorney Smith were on the case early next morning. They secured the rubber boots of the two suspected men and found they fitted the tracks made in the sand at the scene of the robbery. Mr. Fary had said that the men wore heavy rubber boots, and one had a top on it. This fact went a long way toward the conviction of the men. The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" and gave both men ten years in the penitentiary.

Five persons died yesterday in New York and vicinity from the icy blast that descended upon the city early in the morning and drove the thermometer below zero, until at midnight the prospect was that the cold weather record for this section would be beaten. At midnight the four degrees below zero mark had been passed. Many accidents were recorded as the direct result of the drop in temperature and the high wind.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., *for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.*

$3.49 Rockers $3.49

Just a few Rockers in Quartered Oak or Imitation Mahogany to be sold at this price These Rockers are always sold at $5.00 each

M. RUBEN and SONS

The Central Garage

Now Open For Business

Automobiles both open and closed for hire. Cab calls to all parts of city a speciality.

Repair Work of all kinds guaranteed. Automobiles Stored by day, week or month.

SIGHT SEEING PARTIES

Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and Arlington. Theatre parties to Washington.

Phone 777, Washington and King Streets.

W. H. HEYMEL, Prop.

ECONOMY COMFORT

COAL

W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc.

The First National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA.

WE SOLICIT THE SMALL ACCOUNT AS WELL AS THE LARGE ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS $315,000.00

RESOURCES $1,600,000.00

Day and Night School

If you are not already employed and desire to get a good position the best thing to do is to attend

STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

If you are already employed and desire to earn more money attend Strayers' Business College. The Day and Night sessions will resume work Monday, January 5th, 1914. Call now and reserve desk and Locker. Telephone Main 3430.

T. W. DONOHO, President

P. J. HARMAN, Principal.

Human Factors in Good Service

There are three parties to every telephone conversation—the person calling, the trained operator, and the person who answers. All three share alike the responsibility for quick and accurate service.

The person calling should give the correct number in a distinct voice, speaking directly into the transmitter, and wait at the telephone until the called party answers or the operator reports. The person called should answer promptly.

Patience on the part of the telephone user and the telephone operator is essential to good service.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

J. T. WORTHINGTON, Local Manager

Tel. 9000 216 King St., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON

BUSINESS AND CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL

1317 New York Avenue Northwest W. C. POTEET, Principal

Day and Night Classes. Write for free circular. Phone Main 4304.

SWAN BROS.

King and Pitt Sts.

Clean Up Sale of Remnants. Odds and Ends, Ladies Suits and Coats at Quick Clearance Prices.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Thousands of Yards of Good Remnants and Mill Ends on Sale at Low Prices.

Two ladies' $12.50 green Sport Coats. Remnant price $7.50
Two ladies' $7.50 Coats. Remnant price $5.98
Three laides' $12.50 Coats. Remnant price $7.49
One ladies' $19.50 Coat. Remnant price $12.50
Misses' $8.50 Coats Remnant price $4.98
Misses' $9.50 Coats. Remnant price $5.90
Children's $3.50 Coats. Remnant price $1.98
Children's $3.98 Coats. Remnant price $2.25
Ladies' $1..00 Long Kimonos. Remnant price 75c
Ladies' $1.50 Long Kimonos. Remnant price 98c
Ladies' $1.98 Long Kimonos. Remnant price $1.39
Six ladies $3.00 Nemo Corsets. Remnant price pair $1.98
Four ladies' Silk Waists, reduced from $2.50 to $1.25
One ladies' fine all wool White Sweater, size 42, slightly soiled. Reduced from $5.00 to $1.98

NEW BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE

Six rooms and bath with sewer connection, concrete cellar, latrobe and range; papered artistically throughout, two story, front porch. Ideal little home north of King St.

Only $2,250

SLAYMAKER-SCHNEIDER CORPORATION

612 King Street

$6,000.00

To be loaned immediately in sums not less than

$2,000.00

Graham & Ogden

529 King St. Alexandria, Va. Phone 579

If You Are Not Using ELECTRIC LIGHT

Let your first New Year's Resolution be to wire your house.

Once you have the convenience of Electric Light in your home, you will wonder how you were ever able to get along without it.

Alex. County Lighting Co

524 KING STREET.

Citizens National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Capital $100,000.00 Surplus and Profits $145,000.

For Sale

A small number of GILT EDGE INVESTMENT BONDS.

Netting 5 per cent

Free of Income Tax. Denominations $1,000.00.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.